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2. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 1
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
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 - b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
8. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
9. Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. Small Entity Status
12. Certified copy of a Priority Document (s)
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